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Cynthia Holcomb Hall
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Stanford 1951 AB, 1954 JD; NYU 1960 LLM
Began Service: October 4, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Chambers, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1954-1955)

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1960-1964); Attorney-Advisor, Office of Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1964-1966)

Judicial: Judge, United States Tax Court (1972-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brawerman & Holcomb (1966-1972)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Judy Coleman** (626) 229-7305
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2007
Education: Brown 2003 AB; Yale 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Daniel A. Lyons** (626) 229-7306
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Term Expires: September 2007
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Melvin T. Brunetti
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Hastings 1964 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon (1964-1969); Associate then Partner, Laxalt, Bell, Berry, Allison & Lebaron (1970-1978); Member, Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell (1978-1985)

Military Service: United States Army National Guard (1954-1956)

Nonprofit: Member, Council of Legal Advisors, Republican National Committee (1982-1985)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Barry Roe** (775) 686-5931
Education: U Washington 1999 BA;
Harvard 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Christopher Tarbell** (775) 686-5931
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John T. Noonan, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Harvard 1946 AB; Catholic U 1949 MA, 1951 PhD;
Harvard 1954 LLB
Began Service: January 16, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame (1961-1963); Professor, University of Notre Dame (1963-1966); Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University (1966); Professor and Chairman, University of California at Berkeley (1967-1985); Visiting Professor, Stanford University (1970); Visiting Professor, University of California at Los Angeles (1974); Visiting Professor, Harvard University (1989)

Government: Special Staff, National Security Council (1954-1955); Chairman, Brookline Redevelopment Authority (1958-1962); Advisor, Presidential Commission on Population and the American Future (1972); Consultant, National Institutes of Health, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1973); Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Herrick & Smith (1955-1960)

Staff

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David R. Thompson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: USC 1952 BS, 1955 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Colton, Thompson & Thompson (1957-1965); Partner, Thompson & Thompson (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; San Diego County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Lelah Forrey-Baker** (619) 557-6400
Began Service: August 2006
Term Expires: August 2007
Education: Evergreen State 1999 BA;
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Law Clerk **Alexandra Knight** (619) 557-6400
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Ferdinand Francis Fernandez
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County (1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor (1964-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eastern Bar Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas G. Nelson

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Thomas G. Nelson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Idaho 1962 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Attorney General then Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner, Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

Military Service: Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho State Bar and Idaho Law Foundation, Inc.

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Edward Leavy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB
Began Service: March 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review

Judicial: Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1984-1987)

Staff

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Stephen S. Trott
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

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